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## Local News Items

**FOR SALE:**—Seed or feed oats, baled Blue Joint and loose Alfalfa Apply, Brimhall Bros. Raymond.

Gordon Brewerton and Gordon Young were visitors in Lethbridge on Easter Monday visiting their relatives.

Mr. Frank Steed of Stirling has returned again to the land of the Maple Leaf having finished a course at the Desert Gymnasium for the Y. M. M. I. A. Mr. Steed is full of his course and is anxious to get to work and show the Taylor for Stike Y. M. M. I. A. what he has been doing the past month in the South.

Miss Roxie Rodeback and Miss Ruby Stevens went to Lethbridge last Saturday on business and judging from the size of the packages they brought back with them, the business was all for the other fellow.

**FOR SALE:**—A house and lot close in Raymond, Cheap if sold by the first of May. Write P. H. Bunn, Tootle City, Utah.

The Chinook wind of yesterday and today has fairly made the snow vanish and pedestrians need binoculars or comes to get about, still we are not complaining for all this wet is needed and when the farmers can find a dry spot to congregate on they can be seen smiling and congratulating themselves that they live in such a fine country.

If you want your goods delivered in double quick order, call on O'Brien and Nalgie's store. The new delivery wagon hates to remain still, Wally also has a new smile that won't come off.

Mr. Frank Steed is instructing the Mutual organizations of Raymond these days in the Athletic course. Comes out and see the Folk Dancing, Drills and some new games he is introducing.

**NOTICE:**—Dr. S. M. Turner, veterinarian will be in Raymond Tuesdays and Fridays at Card's Livery barn to attend to all classes of veterinary work.

Pres. Earnest Bramwell of the Knight Academy delivered a splendid sermon on the subject of the "Resurrection" last Sunday in the Second Ward Meeting House. The Hall was filled and those present were well paid for coming out. Mr. Bramwell handled the subject in an able manner and proved both from the Scriptures and from reason the certainty and need of a resurrection and he may rest assured that he gave all present much food for thought.

A very pleasant parcel shower was given in honor of Miss Mary Boyson at her home last Wednesday evening. Mr. Donald Wall and Miss Boyson leave for Salt Lake City Mar. 29th where they will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. T. W. Harris the town supervisor announced the engine has been connected on the Town well and as soon as the well has been pumped clean then it will be connected to the main water line and then there will be plenty of water for the stock. The reason the stock has been shut off from drinking the piped water is the shortage in the spring south of town but as soon as the other spring in the east part of town is connected then their will be plenty.

On Tuesday evening the second Ward Y. M. M. I. A. held an oratorical contest for the purpose of trying out for representing the Second Ward at the inter-estate contest to be held on the 24th of May. Mr. Leslie Stevenson whose subject was "An Aim in Life" won the decision for first place. Mr. Linton Jeffery whose subject was "A Moral Education and Parley Christensen whose talked on "Life's Mission," were also contestants. The young lady contestants were Miss Mabel King and Mrs. Fannie Walker. This is the first of a series of try-outs, the others coming between now and Victoria Day.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Hall March 20 1913 for the purpose of appointing a Secy. Treas. of the Town, Mr. George T. Weeks having resigned some weeks ago. Three applications were read, those of Don Skouson N. B. Nalder and Geo. Fairbank. The vote was taken by ballot which stood Nalder 4, Skouson 2. After the first reading of the by-law, Mr. Nalder was elected Secy. Treas. Assessor and Collector for the Town of Raymond.

## A GOOD START.

The Liberals of Raymond held a routing rally Wednesday evening in the Alta Theatre for the purpose of selecting delegates to go to the Taber Convention which is to be held in Taber on April 2nd. M. V. Croxall, T. G. O'Brien, Dr. F. A. Keller, R. A. Stark, C. W. Lamb, I. B. Roberts, Jno. Powellson, Jas. Mueks, Chas. McCarty, Wm. Parke, B. B. Hicks, A. Dahl, Z. N. Skouson as alternates, Geo. H. Budd, Jos. Hicks, O. H. Snow, and Don Skouson. A motion was carried to go to the convention in full force pledged to support Honorable A. J. McClean.

## LETHBRIDGE ATTRACTION.

"Mutt and Jeff," an all new show this trip, will be the attractions at the Majestic Theatre Lethbridge, commencing Friday March 28. It is described as one of the funniest plays ever written and certainly it is not the funniest is laughable enough to satisfy the most blasé and exacting theatre goer. "Mutt and Jeff" is a dramatization of the cartoons of Bud Fisher which appear in the New York American and other daily newspapers throughout the United States, and which are perhaps more widely enjoyed by a great majority of readers than any other feature of the paper. The play was constructed by Gus Hill, the well known New York producer, who has spared no expense nor time to make of it one of the best musical comedy productions ever sent out for by this enterprising manager. The play is said to be a musical comedy farce of a much higher order than the cartoon comedy plays have been accustomed to in the

## SPRING AND EASTER.

March 22 1913. Calgary Alberta:—Last night occurred the vernal equinox. The sun crossed the equinoctial line entering the zodiacal sign of Aries and consequently, according to astronomical reckoning, spring began. In pre-Christian Anglo-Saxon times the goddess of spring was denominated Eostre; and to her the month answering to the beginning of spring was dedicated, by the name of "Eostur-month;" and the name has survived as the name of the annual festival observed throughout Christendom in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It was in 1253 that Constantine convoked the memorable council of Nicea; which decreed that thenceforth Easter should be celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon next after the vernal equinox. Now a full moon occurs on March 22 this year; hence, Sunday, March 23, will be observed as Easter; and the Friday preceding—today—stands as Good Friday. This astronomical fact explains why Easter falls so early in 1913.

## TELEGRAPH STATION FOR OLD FOLKS WILL CELEBRATE.

Mr. D. L. Howard, inspector of the third district of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph gave the Local a call a week ago Wednesday. Mr. Howard stated that he had installed a new telegraph system here in Raymond this new station being located in the Drug Store which is itself very convenient. Mr. Blair is the operator and it goes well the office will be ready to handle business by the 1st. of April. A new rate tariff has been printed which is considerably lower than previous making it much cheaper to telegraph a long distance than to telephone. The C. P. R. telegraph is now in a position to transmit messages to any part of the world where there is a telegraph station owing to a business arrangement with the large cable and telegraph companies in other countries. Rates to stations anywhere in Canada or foreign countries can be had on application at the local office.

## RETURNED MISSIONARY.

Mr. Eutt Powellson arrived home Tuesday evening after having performed an honorable mission to Scotland. Mr. Powellson has been away from home about twenty-six months and judging from his fine appearance, but hasn't missed many meals or lost much much sleep. Mr. Powellson had a most eventful trip since leaving the Land of the T Hille while on the ocean a dense fog arose and for two days the boat stood still not daring to continue its passage for fear of a collision. A day or so after Mr. Powellson started his overland journey from Montreal a terrible storm and

blizzard struck the eastern part of Canada demoralizing traffic and incidentally delaying the train Mr. Powellson was on for some two days. However he is here at last and we are glad to see him back and the Leader joins with his other many friends in wishing him a hearty welcome back to his home.

## Where Milk is Sold in sticks.

In winter time, in Siberia, milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of in a can. The people buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks as the case may be, at the house of his customers.

The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk.

The people in winter do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces.

Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans. In spring they have to use the milk begins to warm up and melt.

## OLD FOLKS WILL CELEBRATE.

Wednesday April 2 1913 will mark the first Old Folks Party of the Raymond Second Ward.

A permanent committee has been selected and its members will be necessary sub-committees are busy engaged with the different phases of the work.

A sumptuous banquet is being in being arranged as well as a play program of "Ye olden times" to be rendered entirely by the old people.

A score of volunteer teamsters are in readiness to bring the honor, old guests to and take them safely home from the entertainment.

There are nearly one hundred veterans in the Second Ward who have passed their fiftieth milestone and all will be there dressed with a beautiful badge suitable to their various ages.

Widowers, widows, and missionaries wives are not to be overlooked however should there be any one in the Ward eligible, and not invited, it is desired that it be made known without delay.

## Germany's Emperor Farmer.

Funny jokes of olden days; Dances, song and non-dance-plays Establishes the tables crack; Stomach laden till they ake; Eat and laugh then eat again; Join the din of each refrain; Weather stops? No!—Lawcar, All we old folks must be there.

## Germany's Emperor Farmer.

Not only is Emperor William a good soldier and enthusiastic author and musician, but according to a recent report, it would seem that he is a very up-to-date practical farmer.

Justy delivered an address before the German Agricultural Council, in which he gave the following interesting account of his experiments on the royal farm at Kadinen:

Since 1907, the Emperor said he had increased the arable land on his estate from five hundred acres to six hundred and thirty two acres, besides reclaiming three hundred and six acres of meadow land which previously had produced practically nothing. It gave two hundred and twenty-five tons of hay besides pasturing seventy to eighty head of cattle in 1910. In 1911 it yielded forty-five tons of hay and pastured one hundred and twenty cattle and seventy horses.

The experiment in introducing a new variety of rye, hitherto unknown in Eastern Prussia, was most interesting. He said:

"The neighboring farmers, whose rye had been badly treated saw with astonishment my rye standing with ears erect like the lances of my Uhlanen. When, in the Autumn, the grain was hauled in, the farmers crowded before my barns and fairly cudgled each other to get the seed. I did excellent business with that rye."

The Emperor then returned to his experiment of crossing the Zebu with German Cattle, saying the cross breeds produced remarkably strong oxen. The Emperor further explained that he hoped to develop a faster breed of oxen.

## AN ATHLETIC COURSE.

What the M. I. A. is doing for the young people of the Taylor Stake.

The Taylor Stake Boards of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. have outlined a very interesting course for the different organizations to be taken up now. Mr. Frank Steed of the Stake Board who was the delegate to the Athletic course in Salt Lake City is now in a position to visit each Ward and instruct the organization along these lines. The course will consist of five different parts or as many of the five as the association cares to take up. First is "Wrestling" applying mostly to the boys; second, is "Folk Dancing" which has scored such a success in the South. This feature can be taken up by both associations and teaches one a grace in the carriage of the body, elasticity of movement and induces endless amusement; third, "Scout Work" which we as yet have not taken up; fourth, "Physical Culture" consisting of marching, calisthenics etc; fifth, the playing and understanding of Athletic games, such as Basket Ball, Indoor Base Ball, Volley Ball and Hand Ball etc.

In connection with this course instructions will be given on the proper training for field and track events with an object in view of getting ready for M. I. A. Day May 21 1913. It is understood that each ward will provide enter-

tainment for Mr. Steed while in that ward as an instructor in this course. We certainly hope and expect that each association will take advantage of this opportunity and get all they possibly can from it for such expense has been gone to and we would like to see good results.

## WATERTON LAKES PARK.

Dominion Government To Bridge River and Develop great Summer Resort.

The Dominion Government is to open up for a Summer Resort the Waterton Lakes Park, in the Southwest portion of this province and with the construction of a bridge permitting of easy access this park promises to become as popular as Banff, in the Rockies.

There has been no adequate means of crossing to the west side of the lake except by dangerous ferries, and the Associate, Boards of Trade of southern Alberta, at the solicitation of the Lethbridge Board of Trade took this matter up with all interests in that section and with and with the Dominion Government, with the result of the promise of early construction of a suitable bridge in the neighborhood of Sec. 8, township 2, range 29. The point favored is where the bottom of the lake is level and the banks on both sides are high. The bridge will give communication with Cardston Lethbridge and other points to a vast territory west of the lakes stretching to a distance of 45 miles north of the international boundary and will make accessible the country on the west shore that cannot now be reached by tourists except by ferries which are very dangerous at most seasons of the year. It will further open up a magnificent motor car route from Cardston, Lethbridge, the bridge reducing the mileage for autos from Cardston to 30 miles and from Lethbridge to 83 miles.

W. A. Buchanan, M. P., for Lethbridge district, this week advises the Board of Trade of the government's decision in this matter in the following letter:

"I had an interview with the Commissioner of Dominion parks about the proposed bridge across the Waterton River in the Waterton Lakes Park, in order that automobiles and other vehicles may be provided with a safe route to the park. The Commissioner tells me that this matter has been under consideration for some time and an estimate of the cost has been prepared, but it is necessary that a survey should be carried out in order to ascertain the best site, and that the most accurate estimate of the cost should be secured. He is hopeful that the work will be carried out as soon as the money is secured. I am hopeful that the construction of the bridge will be undertaken this year."







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